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REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending in the subject application. Claims 1-31 are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. The Examiner has restricted the application to Group I, claims 1-19 drawn to a packaged electronic device, classified in class 257, subclass 680 or Group II, claims 20-31, drawn to a method for manufacturing a reduced-hydrogen packaged electronic device, classified in class 438, subclass 15.

The Examiner states:

Inventions II and I are related as process of making and product made. The inventions are distinct if either or both of the following can be shown: (1) that the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different product or (2) that the product as claimed can be made by another an materially different process. (MPEP §806.05(f)). In the instant case the process as claimed can be used to make another materially different produce whereby the product can be made without heating process.

Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group 1, claims 1-19.